



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/623,173
Applicant : Michael John ERICKSON, et al.
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Title : APPARATUS FOR SAFE INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF
A CIRCUIT BOARD FOR HOT SWAP APPLICATIONS (as
amended)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 9, 2005 (the "Office Action"),
Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendment and issuance of a notice of
allowance:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.